

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

HIS FALL PROVES FATAL

George Gilligan, of York, Has Spinal Cord Broken.

HE DROPS FIFTEEN FEET

White-Washing on a Platform at the Home of Frank Wainwright—New Pastor for Emmaus Church—Camp Meeting at Big Bethel.

News was received here yesterday of the death of George Gilligan, a Confederate veteran of York county, which occurred at Poquoson, and which was caused by a fall, in which Mr. Gilligan broke his spinal column at the second cervical vertebrae.

According to the information received here Mr. Gilligan, who was 73 years old, was white-washing at the home of Frank Wainwright, in Poquoson, and was standing on a platform about fifteen feet above the ground. The platform gave way and the aged man was precipitated to the ground with considerable force. In falling Mr. Gilligan landed on his back and the spinal cord was fractured, so that complete paralysis followed within a few minutes.

Dr. Fay Sinclair was hurriedly sent for, but when he reached Mr. Gilligan's side he found that he had received injuries which must necessarily result in his death. Mr. Gilligan lived about ten hours after being hurt.

Mr. Gilligan was well known in Poquoson district and had a good record as a soldier. He was also most favorably known in Hampton, where he spent much of his time and was liked by the Confederate veterans. He was married when quite young, but his wife died several years ago. He had no close relatives.

Mr. Detz is Called.
Rev. Owen Detz, a ministerial student at Richmond College, has accepted the call to the pastorate of Emmaus Baptist church, Poquoson, and has arrived to take up his work. Mr. Detz will return to college in the fall, but will continue to supply the Emmaus pulpit by coming back to work each Saturday. On the fifth Sunday in July Mr. Detz will begin a series of protracted meetings in his church.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll Freeman, residing in lower Poquoson, is desperately ill with spinal meningitis.

Old Time Camp Meeting.
On Sunday, July 27, an old time camp meeting will open at Big Bethel, when Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D., of Richmond, will conduct services each day for a week. The camp meeting will be in a sense a "basket revival," as the persons attending are expected to bring their lunches with them.

Case Continued.
Magistrate J. Walter Smith last night continued until this evening the hearing of the case against C. H. Schofield, who is charged with maintaining a nuisance on his property near Riverview. Mr. Schofield handles dead animals. Dr. J. Wilton Hope, the health officer, will be used as a witness, as Mr. Schofield contends that the place is clean and properly conducted.

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SOCIAL-PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Joyner, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Georgia Wood, in Washington street.

Mrs. Sarah Tignor, the aged mother of Officer John E. Tignor, will leave today for York county, where she will spend several months with her daughter. Mrs. Tignor is now 84 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke, of Leesburg, are visiting their parents here.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. H. Peek, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. S. H. Peek, at Acorn Point.

NEGRO CONFERENCE AT H. N. I. TODAY

Fourteenth Annual Session Expected to Attract Large Number to the School.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Hampton negro conference will begin at 10 o'clock this morning in the Normal school chapel.

The program for today and tomorrow is as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

10 a. m.

The Contribution of the Colored Newspaper to the Progress of the Race—Symposium by colored editors. The Necessity and Value of a Medical Examination and Selection of Insurance Risks—Dr. William R. Ward, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

2 p. m.—Round Tables. Women's Work—Conducted by Mrs. Harris Barrett.

Insurance—Conducted by W. S. Dodd.

The Necessity and Value of a Medical Examination in Securing Risks for Negro Insurance Companies—C. U. Spaulding.

Mortality Experience of the Southern Aid Society—B. L. Jordan.

Agriculture—Conducted by C. K. Graham.

8 p. m.—Work of the Anti-tuberculosis League—Reports from Drs. C. P. Wertenbaker, W. E. Atkins, G. Jarvis, Bowers, Wilbur A. Drake, R. J. Matthews.

THURSDAY.

10 a. m.—Agricultural Education—Professor W. J. Spillman and Professor J. S. Thomas.

2 p. m.—Round Tables—Health—How Can We Best Make the Virginia Anti-tuberculosis League Effective?—Conducted by Dr. J. J. France.

8 p. m.—Co-operative Movement in Education—Reports of the various co-operative movements in Virginia.

The local committee in charge of the conference consists of H. B. Frisell, R. R. Moton, W. T. B. Williams, T. C. Walker, and Thomas Jesse Jones, secretary.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MCGRAW.
Well Known Young Woman Passes Away at Parents' Home in Phoebus.

Mrs. Viola Ruby Lancer McGraw, nineteen years old, wife of Sergeant Gordon McGraw, of Fort Monroe, died at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George H. Lancer, in Chesapeake avenue, Phoebus, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. McGraw had been ill several weeks with typhoid fever and a complication of diseases. She was much beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances.

She is survived by her parents, husband, one child and several sisters. The arrangements for the funeral services will not be completed until William Lancer, an uncle of the deceased, who now resides in Indiana, can be heard from.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Central Methodist Church to Have Outing Tomorrow.

The Sunday school of the Central Methodist church will have its annual outing tomorrow to Yorktown, Va. The trip is to be made on the Old Dominion steamer Hampton Roads and indications are that a large crowd will attend. The day will be spent at the historic old village.

ALL BID THE SAME.

Norfolk School Board to Investigate Alleged Coal Combine.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 12.—Because ten coal dealers in Norfolk submitted the same bids for furnishing fuel to the public schools of this city, the board of school trustees today refused all bids and named a committee to investigate the existence of an alleged combine in Norfolk. It was also suggested that the matter be called to the attention of the state's attorney for action.

It is probable that the United States district attorney will take some action if the matter is referred to him.

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NEXSEN ENTERS PROTEST

Thinks Hampton Should Forfeit Game to Fort Monroe.

HEAR CASE HERE TONIGHT

Secretary J. H. Holmes Issues Call for Meeting of League Directors in Y. M. C. A. At 8:30 This Evening—Will Pass Important Laws.

Manager Nexsen, of the Newport News North Enders, has entered a protest with Secretary J. H. Holmes, of the Peninsula baseball league, through which he hopes to have Hampton forfeit to Fort Monroe the game of the morning of the Fourth of July.

It will be remembered that Hampton played "Hubby" White, of Norfolk, at first on the Fourth and that Manager Grey objected when he found that White's signed contract had not been filed with Secretary Holmes. Manager Grey, of the Artillerymen, conferred with Manager McAllister, of the Crabbers, and it was agreed between the two managers that the game should be played over, although White's appearance in the game was in good faith in so far as Manager McAllister is concerned.

Ground of Objection.

Now Manager Nexsen objects on the ground that Hampton should forfeit the game and the directors of the league have been called to meet in the Young Men's Christian Association tonight to hear Manager Nexsen's protest. As there is no rule covering the contract matter and another rule makes it mandatory upon a team protesting a game to enter the protest with Secretary Holmes within two days following the protested game, the local fans do not feel that Manager Nexsen has good ground for his present protest. The protest was not filed with Secretary Holmes by Manager Nexsen until Monday, just one week after the game in question was played and won by the Crabbers.

Law is Expected.

Whatever may be the outcome of the protest it is expected that the directors will enact a law covering the playing of improperly signed men in the games in the future, in which Manager McAllister himself will concur. It is also probable that the directors will pass a rule requiring the secretary to notify each team when a new man is signed or when his contract is received in the office of the secretary. The session of the directors tonight will prove quite interesting and it is expected that a full attendance of the fans will be out to hear the disputed points discussed.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS FOR GRAND SECRETARY

Elks Have Sharp Contest in Reunion at Detroit—Other Officers are Elected.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH., July 12.—August Hermann, of Cincinnati, was today elected grand exalted ruler at the largest meeting of the grand lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks ever held.

As the last stragglers reached the reunion headquarters the grand lodge went into executive session and a few minutes later the hundreds of delegates, by acclamation, proclaimed the new leader.

Edward Leach, New York, grand treasurer, and P. B. Shields, Clarksburg, W. Va., grand tiler, were re-elected.

The sharpest election contest centered about the selection of a grand secretary. Fred Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, incumbent, was opposed by David McArron, of Port Haron, and George D. Bostock, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The largest vote ever cast for an officer of the order, it is said, was polled in this contest, completely swamping for the time, the election committee. Fred Robinson was finally elected.

Lowering skies greeted the delegates in the morning and during the day heavy showers fell but failed to dampen the ardor of the visitors. The Canadian government having granted permission for the invasion of Boise Blanc Island, in the lower Detroit river, by armed troops, detachments of United States regulars from Fort Wayne gave an exhibition drill, and the entertainment program was carried out as scheduled.

BAPTISTS ELECT DELEGATES.

King Street Church Selects the Representatives to Association.

The congregation of the Hampton Baptist church last night elected Rev. E. P. Jones, D. D., Edwin Little, W. W. Woodward, T. A. Cooke, G. W. Asken as the delegates to the Peninsula Baptist Association, which will meet the Memorial Baptist church here next week.

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TO CLOSE KEOUGHAN ROAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS

During Time the Eed is Being Covered With Oil Public is Devised Use.

In order that the work of oiling the Keoughan road, from Jackson street to Hampton Roads, may not be interfered with, the new stone road will be closed to traffic from today until further notice.

The men back of the movement to have the road oiled and thereby eliminate the dust, decided yesterday that the work should begin today and that all traffic must cease on the road until the oil has been placed upon it.

Mr. Stone, of the Standard Oil Company, will put the crude oil on the road bed and will be assisted by G. E. Trice, the local contractor. It is proposed to close one end of the road at a time, so as to assist traffic as much as possible.

As obstructions will be placed across the roadway, it is desired that automobilists and drivers of wagons, carriages and other vehicles will keep this constantly in mind and avoid accidents.

WILL WED ARTILLERYMAN.

Ernest William Johnston to Claim Miss Shafer as Bride Today.

Ernest William Johnston, an artilleryman of Fort Monroe, and Miss Katie, Barbara Shafer, of Phoebus, were yesterday granted a license to marry by Clerk of the Courts H. H. Holt. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-to-be today. Mr. Johnston is one of the post barbers at the fort, as well as being attached to one of the coast artillery companies.

EXCURSION TO YORKTOWN

By Central Methodist Church Sunday School, Thursday, July 14th.

Steamer Hampton Roads, leaves Hampton wharf 8 a. m., Old Point, 8:30 a. m. Fare, 35c and 75c.

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32 N. King street	35.00	East Hampton,	
Rudd street	35.00	North King street	6.00
301 Washington street	14.00*	For Sale—River Farm.	
307 Washington street	18.50	75 acres well located on river;	
245 Carey street	35.00	fair house, barns and out-	
Victoria Ave.	30.00	buildings. Terms easy.	
Victoria Ave.	25.00	Newport News Ave. Lot	
Coiller street	15.00	Price reduced for quick sale.	
Locust street	15.00	Buckroe Beach—Cottage located	
Randolph street	16.00	directly on the water front.	
Without Modern Conveniences.		50 foot lot. Price, \$2,100.	
Elm street	6.25	Newport News Ave. Home	
Maple Ave.	8.00	8 room dwelling, good large	
256 Lee street	14.00	lot running through to street.	
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